## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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DIORIS SUERO, :

Plaintiff, : No. 5:13-cv-7181

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ANDREW THOMAS WATKINS,

BRYANT SEMENZA,

GEORGE VOLPE, NIK HANNEVIG,

JOHN DOES 1 through 10,

and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

## ORDER

**AND NOW**, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016, for the reasons set forth in the Memorandum issued this date, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT**:

- 1. The Motion of the Federal Defendants to Dismiss and/or for Summary Judgment, ECF No. 52, is **GRANTED in part** as follows:
- A. Defendants Hannevig and Semenza are **DISMISSED** for their lack of personal involvement. Plaintiff may file an amended complaint regarding these Defendants **on or before February 29, 2016.**
- B. The motion for summary judgment on the basis of qualified immunity is **DENIED without prejudice**.
- C. Plaintiff's tort claims in count two are **DISMISSED with prejudice** as to Defendants Watkins and Volpe and the United States of America is **SUBSTITUTED** as Defendant in their places.
- D. The motion for summary judgment as to Plaintiff's tort claims for assault and battery, false arrest, and false imprisonment is **DENIED without prejudice**.

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E. The motion to dismiss Plaintiff's tort claim for IIED is **GRANTED** and

this claim is **DISMISSED** with prejudice from count two.

2. Defendants' Motion to Stay Discovery, ECF No. 53, is **GRANTED in part** as

follows:

A. Written discovery as to the qualified immunity defense **shall be** 

completed on or before March 14, 2016.

B. The deposition of Plaintiff and of Defendant Volpe shall be completed on

or before March 14, 2016.

C. All other discovery in this case is **STAYED** pending the resolution of any

renewed motion for summary judgment on the basis of qualified or absolute immunity.

3. Defendants may file a renewed motion for summary judgment on the basis of

qualified or absolute immunity on or before March 28, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Joseph F. Leeson, Jr.\_

JOSEPH F. LEESON, JR.

United States District Judge

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